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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 2000 OFFICE ACTION
AND NOVEMBER 16, 2000 ADVISORY ACTION

This Communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application and the Advisory Action issued November 16, 2000 in connection with the application. Applicants filed on December 20, 2000 a Petition for two additional months extension of time for responding to the June 20, 2000 Office Action, whereby the due date for response to the June 20, 2000 Office Action was extended to December 20, 2000. Applicants also filed on December 20, 2000 a Notice of Appeal, appealing the Examiner's final rejection made in the June 20, 2000 Office Action. An Appeal Brief in support of applicants' appeal is due February 20, 2001. Accordingly, this application remains pending and this Communication is being timely filed.

In the November 16, 2000 Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the amendments requested in applicants' October 20, 2000 Amendment were not entered. Accordingly, claims 1-8 remain pending in the subject application. The Examiner maintained that claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected and that claims 4 and 8 are objected to as being dependent from rejected claims.